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Welcome to the Barker Tavern overlooking beautiful Scituate Harbor and the Old Scituate Lighthouse. We thought this an appropriate setting for our gathering tonight.

And welcome to the first joint class reunion for former members of the classes of 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. On the 35th anniversary of the Class of 1948 graduation, and because of many requests, we have gathered tonight to renew old acquaintances and hopefully start a trend toward joint gatherings of former alumni of Scituate High School.

This reunion has been possible because of the cooperation, determination and combined efforts of an interested group of "Satuit" natives who have worked for over a year to make tonight happen. We have also had ideas, voluntary contributions of talent, and suggestions from people outside the SHS community who took an interest in a novel idea and wanted to see it work. The research and information that has gone into this evenings program and into this souvenir booklet has been gathered through personal interviews, letters and phone calls with local residents and former and present teachers. This has resulted in a wealth of information too numerous to print here but worthy of being retained for its historical value alone. We now have the answers to your first question of "Whatever happened to . . . . . "

We have set as our theme of this reunion, the CHIMES which has, over the years, become the symbol of Scituate, represented by the famous water tower and as the name adopted for the Scituate High School yearbooks. A brief history of the Lawson Tower and its bells is printed elsewhere in this booklet. Our theme evolved into part history and part fun on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Town of Scituate purchase of "the chimes" for the Lawson Tower and the closing of the Lawson Estate, scene of many get-togethers and dances "in our day". Dreamwold Hall was closed this past February and sold in April. Condominiums are scheduled to be built on the site in the near future. A nostalgic "Dreamwold Dance" was held this past winter for those who cared to reminisce and bring back a little of yesteryear.

We have people with us tonight from all corners of this country; from Steilacoom in the State of Washington to Annapolis, Maryland; from Westbrook, Maine to Arlington, Texas. We have gathered as many of our former classmates as possible in the hope that by bringing this group together, we will redevelop some lost friendships and develop some new ones. We have some exciting events for you this evening which promise to make you laugh a lot and cry a little; to gasp "Oh, I remember that. . . " and to ask "What class was he in?"

We have some novelty gifts to be distributed and some souvenirs of this occasion so that you will remember this get-together and to show your friends and neighbors what a great town you came from and to tell your children what a terrific class you were in. For starters, we want to remind you, that as you look around tonight and talk to your former classmates, as you hear over and over, the comment "You haven't changed a bit!", you will come to realize you must have gone through high school as a fat, fifty-year-old, grey-haired kid!

We'll be doing this again soon so just consider this a warm-up.
WELCOME and ENJOY! Its good to see you!

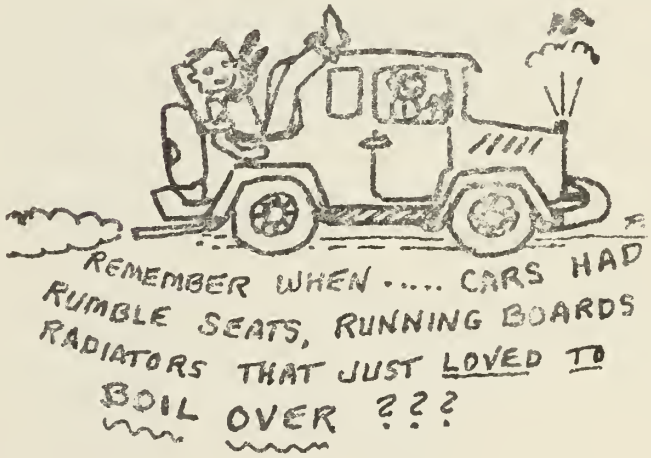
July 16, 1983

ABOUT OUR COVER: The cover of this booklet is an enlargement of the first issue of the CHIMES (Jan. 1924). We have purposely left off any printing or lettering so that you may recycle it; frame it, or decopage it. The CHIMES, when first printed in 1924, was issued several times a year and sold for 25¢.

ABOUT OUR BOOKLET: This booklet is intended as a souvenir of the first joint class reunion and has been used as a vehicle to pass along to you some of the interesting bits of information we came across while doing research for the reunion. We have used jokes which have come from past issues of the CHIMES (1924-1948). The names have been changed in some cases to make them more appropriate. The illustrations are intended to remind you of yesteryear and give you a chuckle. There are pieces of information about some former teachers and an edited letter from a former Jenkins School teacher, Grace Hague Lull, which was exceptionally helpful in recalling elementary school as it was in the 30'ies. The full letter will be on the table of memorabelia for your viewing.

ABOUT THE TABLE OF MEMORABELIA: We have attempted to gather as much information, pictures, actual hand-made objects from Industrial Arts and Art classes as possible for you to look over. Some of the objects are pretty fragile, so you are asked to handle them carefully. The centerpiece is a replica of the Lighthouse which was borrowed for this occasion. You will find old and new items and pictures, a blend of this and that which we felt might be of interest. There is correspondence from class members who could not be present but who wanted to let you know what they have been doing. You will also find a list of addresses of each member of the four classes for your convenience.

TAKE A BOW: Most of the art work throughout this booklet will be recognized as the art-work of Polly Hardwick Litchfield. Jackie Cole Damon and Gladdie Hill Bartlett worked up the floral centerpieces on each table. Ginny Mongeau Hansell and Ruth Whittaker Roberts made sure this booklet "got to press." Jean Prouty Curtis arranged the banquet site and found housing for people in need of overnight accomodations. Emily Whittaker Finnie did research, more research, letterwriting, phone calls and drove miles and miles to gather information and memorabelia for our use. We are especially grateful to Dama Sherman Bearce for her contributions to the reunion (all secret stuff.) And there have been several people who have pitched in who never went to any of the Scituate schools but who are now residents and took an interest in what we were doing and wanted to help out. We owe all of these people a debt of gratitude.



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Deceased:

Shirley Chadbourne

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Thomas Dwyer

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Eunice Clapp Spinzola

Dear Emily,

It is always happy memories I have when I recall my teaching days in Scituate. You may remember I had "two tours of duty" there. My first was from Sept. 1929-Dec. 1943. The second time I was there from 1952-1958.

I think it is great you and Ruth are heading up the reunion. Now I'll try to go back into yesteryear! You remember, of course, The Old Jenkins School. I had an assistant mornings. A Miss Hazel Jones. The classes were large. Mr. Wingate was the Supt. He hired me to teach and the first grade class in Sept. 1929 consisted of 56 pupils! A count of over 50 in Mass. required an assistant. Both Miss Jones and I were young--had taught 2 years prior to coming to Scituate. The class was broken up into small groups. The Bunnies, the Bluebirds, etc. I taught all the reading, Miss Jones did the Math-One class after another all morning. As we had these 2 groups the rest of the class were practicing or doing seatwork--colored pegs being placed in holes in wooden squares, or filling blanks in workbooks or writing and rewriting their names--cursive writing of course . . . . . Miss Weeden and her sister Arleen were in 2nd grade and Miss Lillian was really strict. At the end of that first year we retained only 5 pupils to repeat the grade--the rest of the class could stand in the front of the room and read aloud from a Beacon Bk I - and do it well! Phonic training was the basis, I believe still cannot be beat. In Math all knew well the addition and subtraction combinations from 1-10. In the P.M. we had writing, spelling, music, art, and story hour. -- No coffee breaks or smoking or time out! Lots of seat work preparation on my part every evening. LeRoy Fuller was the Principal . . . . We were all dedicated teachers, did our jobs, very few teachers meetings and rarely a discipline problem. The Good Old Days?? "Cutter Young" was janitor-The "jons" were in the basement, I think -- old coal furnace--freezing cold during an old Nor-Easter--We could see the ocean from our windows--cemetary in back--After a funeral youngsters walking to school would bring the teachers flowers from a new grave! Standing in the corner or a 15-20 min. stay after school were the only punishments at that time.

Mr. Burrill was Hatherly Prin., but in those days N. Scituate was N. Scituate--We were the "Harbor Gang". Thelma and Barbara Annis and Lois Cushing were later at Hatherly. Dot Maxim, Jr. High--Esther Harrington, High--Doris Rowell-- Barbara Coleman was substitute art teacher. Then in the 30ies came a Miss Ruth Whidden for gym--mats on the floor in the front of the room for tumbling--various relay ball games in the seats or aisles--screwed down desks and chairs . . . . Miss Rowell and I "Scrabble" nearly every week! She lives in Westford . . . .

Despite the fact I'm retired, I seem to keep busy. I live alone, (my husband passed away in '78)-on a small apple farm. Have a nice young fellow running the orchard--come and see me--I play a lot of Bridge--have a garden--go on trips--Have a reservation to fly to Calif. April 5-29 - to visit my brothers. Going to Maine to an Elder Hostel Program in May, and hopefully to Scotland in August. Every week goes by so fast!

. . . . . Do let me hear how your reunion plans finalize--The best of luck to you and your committee, and regards and best wishes to any of my former pupils.

Most Sincerely --
/s/ Grace (Hague) Lull

Hollis, NH
March 26, 1983

ANNE CUNNEEN--Appointed 1919 school year with preparation at Hyannis Summer School. In 1924, she was listed as a teacher at Hatherly School and devoted limited time as a supervisor of physical training. In 1954 she was awarded the Woman of the Year Plaque from the Scituate Kiwanis Club for her work with foreign-born in the Americanization Program. She taught English and Remedial Reading in the Jr. High School. In 1955, at the age of 64, she passed away at a Marshfield nursing home of cancer.

EDWARD STEWART--Graduated from BC in 1932 and accepted a position in Scituate in 1933 to teach physical education and to "assist" in academic subjects. He received his Masters at Bridgewater in 1954. He served as principal of the High School and as superintendent on two separate occasions. He spent 37 years at Scituate with a leave of absence during WWII when he served in the Navy and came out a Lieut. jg. He resigned in 1970 as High School Principal and retired as a Cmdr. in the Naval Reserve. He lives in Scituate.

LEROY FULLER--Graduated from Falmouth High School in 1912 and received his education at Hyannis State Teachers College. After several years as a teacher and principal, he served in WWI in the Navy. In Scituate he served as principal of Jenkins, Hatherly and later at Central School. He retired in 1956 and passed away in 1977 at the age of 81.

DORIS WARD-- Prepared at the Mass Normal Art School. She accepted a position in Scituate in 1920. As Art Supervisor and Supervisor of "Fine Arts" she taught in the elementary grades and high school. Although she took several leaves of absence, she completed 22 years of teaching service before retiring in 1945. She died in 1966 at the age of 72.

DR. MAX MILES--Was school doctor for 28 years. Born in Kewanee, IL., he graduated from Middlebury College in 1914 and received his medical degree at Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, OH in 1924. Dr. Miles was a medical missionary in Burma and headed a hospital in Kentung for five years. After returning to Scituate, he worked as a physician for over 40 years. Dr. Miles passed away in 1979 at the age of 87.

MARGARET O'DONNELL--School nurse until her retirement on Sept. 8, 1958. At the age of 72, she died in 1967.

MARY E. MONAHAN--Taught 5th and 6th grades at Jenkins School and Jr. High. Was a WAC during WWII and returned to teach in Scituate after the war. She then took several leaves of absence and taught American military children around the world. Returning to the Philippines for a visit, she suffered a fatal heart attack and died aboard ship. She was buried at Arlington National Cemetary and was survived by an adopted son.

DOROTHY MAXIM--Appointed in 1935; was a graduate in the Jr. High School course of Keene Teachers College and a teacher of four years experience when she came to Scituate. Also, believed to have taught in Wellesley. Left the Scituate School system in 1946 and retired to her home town, believed to be Fitchburg. She died of cancer.

EDWARD W. WHITMORE--Was principal for seven years of grades 7 and 8; was transferred to the Scituate Sr. High School in 1937. We understand he was living on Vinyard Haven in 1975 and had owned and operated a furniture store there. Is believed to be still living.

MILDRED YOUNG--Graduated from SHS in 1930; from Bridgewater Teachers College in 1935 and was selected for an assistants job for the 6th grade that year. Widowed with one son, she still lives in Scituate.

CLARE WALKER--Was elected a teacher of Math in grades 7 and 8 in 1937. She received her Bachelors degree from Middlebury College. From Scituate, she went to Wellesley Jr. High, married Burton Earl from her home town of Melrose. After retiring from teaching she worked for a publishing company. About five years ago, she went to a teachers retirement home in Ojar, Calif.

CLARENCE ATKINSON--Had been a practice teacher in the Scituate High School through arrangements with the Tufts College Dept. of Education; was elected to teach in Scituate in 1936 as a regular teacher in the high school. He was working toward his Masters Degree. He was to teach Math, Ancient History and Economics. Presently living in Hingham with his wife.

BESSIE DUDLEY--Died unexpectedly at her home in Colebrook, NH in 1969 at the age of 72. Born in Colebrook, she prepared for teaching at Wheaton and taught English in the Scituate schools from 1921 to 1959.

ELLA VINAL--Life-long resident of Scituate, Miss Vinal graduated from Northfield School for Girls and Colby College. She received a masters degree at Clark Univ. She was a member of the Scituate Historical Society, the New England History Teachers Assoc. and the First Trin. Congregational Church. She died in 1979.

ELEANOR GILE--A graduate of Bates College in 1929, she taught in York, ME for 7 years. Appointed as an English and History teacher in Scituate in 1938, she taught at the high school until 1954 when she was appointed high school librarian. She died on Dec. 24, 1959.

INA WILDER-- Born in Scituate, she attended Scituate schools and the School of Domestic Science of Boston. She entered the Scituate School System in the early 1930's as a dietician. She served as manager at the high school cafeteria before retiring in 1946. Mrs. Wilder died in 1977 at the age of 74.

ERROLL WILCOX--Taught in Scituate for 19 years from Sept. 1942 to June, 1961 when he retired. He was chairman of the Science Dept. and served as Asst. Principal of the high school from 1953 to 1961. Mr. Wilcox started his teaching career in Conn. in 1913 and devoted a total of 48 years to public school teaching. He died in 1968 and was survived by two sons.

ESTHER HARRINGTON--From Southboro. Was selected to teach French and Latin in Scituate in 1936. She was a graduate from Radcliffe College and holds a degree of Master of Education from BU. She had nine years teaching experience in high schools. Believed to be living in Southboro.

ELIZABETH GILES--Gilesie, age 69, retired and living in Scituate. Born in Woburn, graduated from Salem State Teachers College and has a Masters in Education. Appointed in Scituate in 1937, she had had 2 years experience. Gilesie taught in Scituate for 37 years, retiring in 1971. After retiring from S. Jr. High School, she joined the staff of Cushing Hall, a school for boys on Tilden Road. She retired from there in 1977. She makes her home in Scituate, but fell in May of this year and is recovering from a broken hip. Died 12/4/93

JEANNE BRADFORD--Music Supervisor. Prepared at NE Conservatory Institute of Music Pedagogy. Estimated service was from 1919 to retirement in 1938.

RUTH HAWKES--Of Dudley, MA ; daughter of a minister; graduate of Tufts College and Nashua Business College with two years teaching experience, she was elected to teach commercial subjects in Scituate in 1936. She taught in the town for 37 years before retiring in 1971. She lives in Carver, MA and is currently doing volunteer work at Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth. In season, she works at the John Howland House, the only house remaining where the Pilgrims from the Mayflower lived. Visited Clare Walker in Calif. in the winter of 82-83.

FREDERICK A. CALKIN--Was appointed Principal of the high school in 1935. He was a graduate of Mass. School of Art, a student for one year at George Washington Univ. and a graduate student at Harvard and BU. He had been in school work for 16 years, ten of them at the Springfield Tech. High School and five at the Winthrop High School. Returned in 1945 from a leave of absence for military service. He retired in 1951 to Hillsborough, NH. Died in 1973.

MARY S. KINGSBURY--Appointed Feb, 1939 to teach Household Arts. Married to James Baker and has one son. Is retired and confined to Cardigan Nursing Home, Greenbush, a victim of Alzheimers disease.

JOHN SAMUELSON--During our Jr.-Sr. High years, Sammy taught math and music from 1940-1944. He then moved to Hingham and taught at Hingham High School. He returned to Scituate in 1961 and retired from SHS in 1977 after 20 years of service. Returned to teach in 1978 and 1979. His credits include a Bachelor of Music, Masters of Education from BU, and Trinity College, England. Sammy and his wife, Jean, reside in Sarasota, FL.

DORIS ROWELL--Was appointed in 1937 to teach art. After leaving Scituate, she taught in Malden until her mother became bedridden and she returned to Groton caring for her mother until her death in 1952. Has worked as a Draftsman and Illustrator at Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst. for 3 years. Went back to teaching in Conn. Her last five years of teaching were spent in Hull, MA. Retired about 15 years ago and spends her time substitute teaching, gardening and horseback riding. Is 76 years old and lives in Westford, MA

CAROL VOLLMER--Graduated from SHS in 1934 and from Bridgewater Teachers College in 1938. Has a Masters of Education from BU. Became an assistant teacher in Scituate in 1938 and moved on to Grade 5 at Hatherly School in 1939. Transferred to Jr. High School in 1946 when Dorothy Maxim left. Took several leaves of absence to teach throughout the world, including Alaska, Japan and England.

HELEN PEARL--Educated at Plymouth Teachers College; taught at both Jenkins and Hatherly being transferred to 4th grade at Hatherly in 1936. Resigned in June, 1948 after 21 years of service and died in 1975.

ROBERT (LOUIS) STEVENSON--From Lynn; had been a student at N. E. Univ. and was graduated from Bridgewater State Teachers. He was hired in 1941 to be a 6th grade teacher at Hatherly "and to be in charge of the building". He resigned in 1943 after 2 years as a teacher-principal.

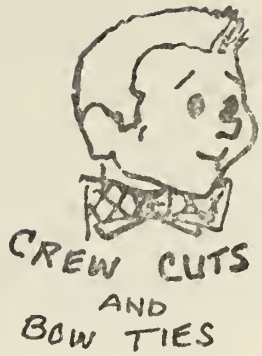
BARBARA ANNIS--of Quincy and a graduate of Lowell Teachers College. She was selected to teach Grade 1 at Hatherly which she taught for seven years, from 1941-46. In 1948, she resigned to be married to Robert Louis Stevenson.

GERTRUDE REYNOLDS--Became a supervisor of Music at Jenkins and Hatherly in 1940 having been educated at the B.U. School of Music. (She replaced Phillip Cox, Jr.) Later taught in the high school.

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF:

TERRY was MAID instead of BUTLER?
WILLIAM was PURPLE instead of GREEN?
GLADYS was VALLEY instead of HILL?
ANN was SALTINE instead of GRAHAM?
LILLIAN was COOKER instead of BAKER?
PUNCHY was SLOW instead of SWIFT?
KENNY was PEBBLE instead of STONE?
ROBERT was CHEER instead of CLAPP?
RICHARD was FEET instead of HANDS?
ANN was SHEET instead of PAGE?
DAVID was COCKATOO instead of PARROTT?
JOSEPHINE was KILOMETERS instead of MILES?
MURRAY was SLEET instead of SNOW?
PRISCILLA was COBB instead of WEBB?
EDDIE was SKYSCRAPER instead of TOWER?
ORA, CATHRINE and EDWARD were YELLOWS instead of BROWNS?
WENDELL was WRONG instead of WRIGHT?
TOMMY was CHIMES instead of BELL?
CONNIE was SWEDEN instead of HOLLAND?
DONALD was GO instead of WAITE?
TEDDY was FINISHED instead of DUNNE?
SALLY was CATCH instead of CHASE?

HATHERLY SCHOOL TEACHERS: GEORGE W. BURRILL, Principal and teacher from 1939. F. THELMA ANNIS was appointed in 1938 as a Grade 5 teacher. SARA M. SOUTHER was a Grade 3 teacher who resigned to get married. DORIS C. CROCKER was a Grade 2 teacher appointed in 1938. LOIS CUSHING was a Grade 1 teacher, a graduate of Wheelock College. BARBARA ANNIS taught Grade 1 for 7 years and resigned to marry the Hatherly principal, ROBERT L. STEVENSON. HELEN KNOX taught Grade 2 and resigned in 1938 to be married. These teachers taught for only a few years each because when they married, they were expected to resign.



DID YOU KNOW:

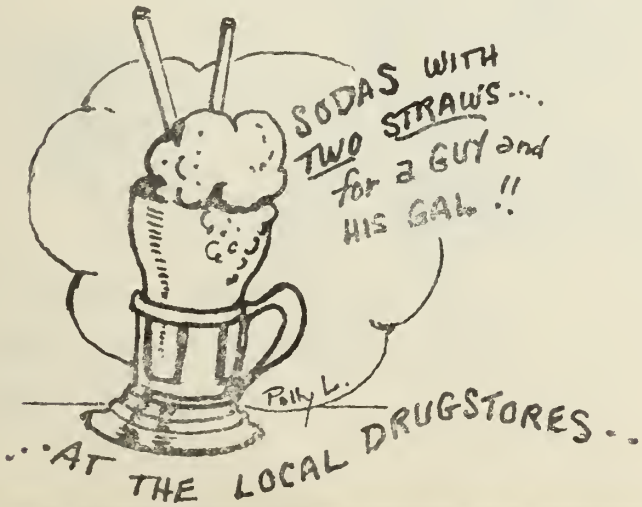
VIRGINIA VINES graduated from Sargent College and after teaching one year at a private school was hired in Scituate in 1940 to replace Ruth Whidden? She was followed by Ruth E. Moulton (1946 47) and then by Maida L. Riggs?

LILLIAN WEEDEN taught at Jenkins School; died at the Cohasset Hospital in Mar., 1941; had "served" for 21 years?

WALLACE A. PARKHURST was appointed acting principal of the High School in 1942 to serve while Mr. Calkin was in the service?

FELIX DIXON was a graduate of BU and had 4 years experience when he was hired in 1944 to "fill" Eddie Stewarts shoes while Ed was in the Navy?

NELS SANDBURG-Industrial Arts teacher; was in the Scituate School system from 1934 to 1944 when he resigned to go to Hingham



HEARD AT FADER'S DRUG STORE:

Vinnie: "I'm going to the ball game this afternoon. I'm anxious to see the new player.

Marie: "It won't do you a bit of good to go. I saw by the papers that he died trying to steal 3rd."

NOTES OF INTEREST:
In Sept., 1937, a change was made in the administration of the High School building. Up to this time there had been an organization of grades seven and eight as a Junior High School unit largely independent of the Senior High School, and with a separate principal. To secure greater unity of administration, the separate units were no longer emphasized. Mr. Whitemore, for seven years principal of grades seven and eight, was transferred to the science department.

In the year ending Dec. 1948, Hatherly School had 221 students, Jenkins had 294 students and the Jr.-Sr. High School had 379 students for a total enrollment of 894.

The Class of 1945 started at Jenkins School with five sets of twins--Josephine and Joseph Arcana; Ora and Cathrine Brown; Priscilla and Phyllis Cobbett; Marilyn and Richard Ewell; and Robert and Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Quote: December 1932 (fifty years ago)
Superintendent of Schools--
Harold C. Wingate, "In the State, as a whole, nearly seventy-five per cent of the school dollar is spent for teachers salaries and incidental expenses of instruction; such as textbooks and scholar's supplies, while in Scituate less than sixty per cent is spent for the same purpose." Expenditures for 1932 were $54,573.84
(Total pupils -- all grades 708)

BEER JACKETS

Scituate High School was built in 1916, and had 3 classrooms, 2 commercial rooms, 1 laboratory, 1 library and reference room, 1 art room (in the basement). There was no study room, and the assembly hall had seats for 125.

During the war, we had air-raid drills and had to wait it out in the basement corridors until the "all-out" was sounded. Bob Glynn was the Fire Chief and Edward Soule, Bob Mongeau and Pete Fleming were his assistants.

Jenkins School was erected in 1902; had an Assembly Hall on the third floor, 6 class rooms, library, dental room. Capacity was 225 pupils.

Hatherly School was erected in 1896; had five rooms, dental room and an office.

THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS ; FIRST, THE BAD NEWS....!!

"Old" high school was removed to its present location in 1920 (in the 40's it was used for Household Arts.) It was used as a home-making school, affiliated with the high school and the instructor in Art was Miss Doris Ward (1924).

PENNY LOAFERS

At our last reunion, there was a buxom woman who rushed up to Don Hattin, arms outstretched. He was only partially successful in avoiding the embrace and the kiss that followed. "You look as handsome as ever!" she exclaimed. "Who's that blond fellow with glasses standing by the head table?"
"That's Bob Glynn, Class of '47" Hattin replied.
She headed for Glynn. "It's great to see you, Bob!" she bubbled, and he was enveloped in a flash. Then she asked him, "Isn't that man in the dark suit Tom whatshisname?"
"No," said Bob, "That's George O'Neil, Class of '45, and he's talking to Ronnie Fallon, Class of '48." She rushed over to them. Hattin and Glynn began comparing notes and realized that neither one knew her. They approached the school superintendent and asked, "Who's that old gal? When did she go to school here?"
"She never set foot in this school before," he said. "But don't spoil her fun. She came with the caterers."

Gabe: "How long are you staying?"
Manuel: "I think I will stay as long as my money lasts!"
Gabe: "What a shame--I'd hoped you were going to stay two or three days."

Varney: "Why didn't you pass to me when I was open? You're the dumbest boob on the whole squad."
Mr. Dixon: "Boys! Boys! You forget I'm here."

Miss Dudley: "How would you punctuate this sentence, "There is a pretty girl"?"

Jenkins: "I'd make a dash after the girl."

Mr. Wilcox: "What is the formula sign for water?"

Page: "H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O."

Mr. Wilcox: "What do you mean?"

Page: "Why, you said it was H-O."

NOTHING RUINS A CLASS REUNION LIKE THE FELLOW WHO HAS MANAGED TO STAY YOUNG-LOOKING AND GET RICH AT THE SAME TIME.

Teacher: "Now, Richard, if you put your hand in one pocket and pulled out 75 cents, then put your other hand in another pocket and pulled out 50 cents, what would you have?"

Ewell: "Somebody else's pants."

Night Watchman: "Young man, are you going to kiss that girl?"

Student: "No, sir."

Night Watchman: "Then hold my lantern."

Teacher: "Why, Billie, do you mean to say you wouldn't like to be president?"

Billie: "Not just now. I would rather wait until things cool down a bit."

Miss Vinal: "Now, we find that X equals zero."

Amiot: "Aw, gee, all that work for nothing."

Ham actor (with feeling): "Will you miss me?"

Voice from back of hall: "Give me a gun and I'll try not to."

Cobbie: "Where's Boston?"

Ralph: "They're playing in Montreal!"

Ewell: "Is this toothbrush sanitary?"

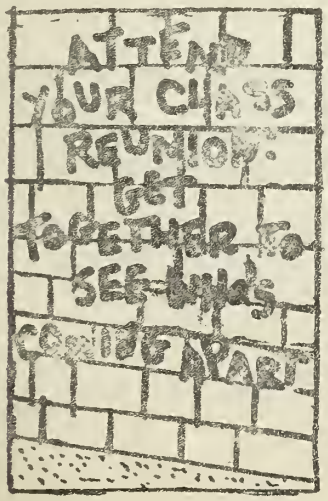
Atkins: "It must be, everybody used it!"

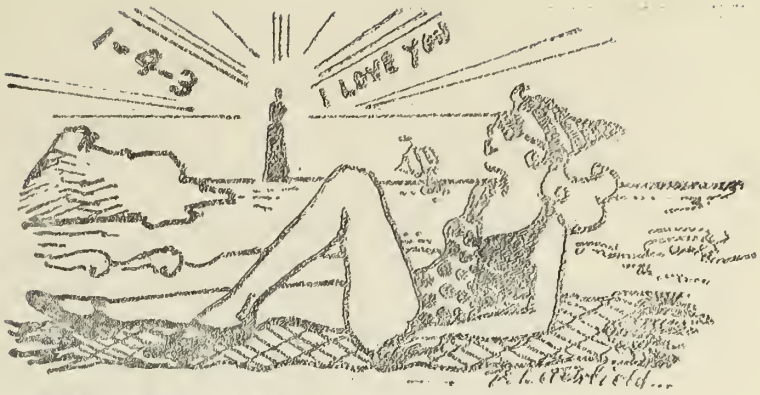
Deda: "What would you like best in a husband? Brains? Ambition, or appearance?"

Adelva: "Appearance, and I wish he'd hurry up."

Briggs: "Are you yawning?"

Coombs: "No, I'm giving a silent war whoop.





THE SCENERY AT MINOT BEACH WAS ALWAYS GREAT FROM JUNE TILL SEPTEMBER !!
(DITTO AT PEGGOTTY, EGYPT AND THE SANDHILLS...)

Seen on the Blackboard in study hall

FREE

K N O W L E D G E

Mon - Fri

(Bring your own container)

CLASS MOTTOS:

1948 Statuite Procedere Determine to Succee

1947 Esse Quam Videri To be rather than to seem.

1946 Not at the top, but climbing.

1945 Honor through Progr

Murray: "Take this road to Hingham?"

Holker: "No, they've already got one."

Patterson: "Well, Jim, I graduate at the end of this year. Surprised?"

McCarthy: "No, I've been expecting it for years!"

Teacher: "What are the three words used most by SHS students?"

Meyers: "I don't know."

Teacher: "Correct."

Snow: "Did your uncle remember you when he made out his will?"

Varney: "He must have 'cause he left me out of it."

THE CHIMES

Under what is known as Lawson's Tower, a rusty water tank formerly stood, uncovered. When Dreamwold Hall was completed, Mr. Lawson discovered that a good deal of the view was spoiled by the unsightly water tank. To remedy this, he presented a proposition to the Water Company. The proposition was to allow him to erect a building over the tank, in which, in time, chimes would be placed. The Water Company agreed, realizing that the building would add to the beauty of the town, and the chimes would be very pleasant to hear.

Lawson's Tower was erected in 1901, with a great expenditure of labor, time and capital. Early in 1902 Mr. Lawson verified his proposition by purchasing from Meneely and Company, West Troy, New York, a set of excellent chimes. The bells were placed one hundred and twenty-one feet from the ground, thus enabling practically all the residents of Scituate to hear their inspiring music.

There is a sad incident connected with the tower, which is as follows: A young Swede, working on the tower, fell, and in a few minutes, he died. Superstitious people believe that he is heard moaning after the playing of the chimes.

When first installed, the chimes were rung an hour every night. After Mrs. Lawson's death, they were not touched for many years, but as weddings occurred in the Lawson family, the bells were rung. The chimes were also played on special occasions such as holidays, and celebrations, held in the town.

After Mr. Lawson's failure, Mr. Frederic Bailey purchased the chimes, and the Town of Scituate bought them from him in March, 1923, at the small price of three thousand, five hundred dollars. The tower was given to the Water Company.

The chimes are now played automatically every morning at seven, and every evening at six. They are also played on special occasions by Mr. Frederic Bailey.

As the chimes have a very interesting history, we hope our paper, which we have named for them, will have one as interesting. We also hope our CHIMES will ring out as beautiful a message in the future as that of the original chimes.*

This year, 1983, is the 60th anniversary of the chimes being re-installed into the water tower and we thought it appropriate to make the theme of our first joint class reunion "The Chimes", and to include some of its history in the souvenir booklet.

Dreamwold was closed this past February and sold in April. Condominiums are scheduled to be built on the site in the near future.

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